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## **UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

( under 37 CFR 1.53(b) )

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application entitled:
INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

## **CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date <u>JANUARY 19, 2001</u>, in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number <u>EK916796635US</u> addressed to: Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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		of person mailing paper) (Signature)
End	close	d are:
1.	<u>x</u>	Transmittal Form (two copies required)
2.	The i. ii.	papers required for filing date under CFR § 1.53(b):  50 Pages of specification (including claims and abstract);  Sheets of drawings.  formal X informal
3.	Dec	claration or oath
	a.	X Unsigned - Combined with Power of Attorney
AC	CON	PANYING APPLICATION PARTS
4.	_	An assignment of the invention to is attached (including Form PTO-1595).
	i.	37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
5.	<u>x</u>	Power of Attorney - Unsigned - Combined with Declaration
6.	_	An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed, including a PTO-1449 and copies of references.
7.	_	Preliminary Amendment.
8.	<u>x</u>	Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503 should be specifically itemized)
9.		Other
10		REIGN PRIORITY Priority of application no. <u>P2000-015265</u> filed on <u>January 25, 2000</u> in <u>Japan</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119.
	The	certified copy of the priority application:  X is filed herewith; or has been filed in prior application no filed on _, or will be provided.

English Translation Document (if applicable)

## 11. FEE CALCULATION

a. \_\_ Amendment changing number of claims or deleting multiple dependencies is enclosed.

## **CLAIMS AS FILED**

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	11 - 20	* 0	x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	3 - 3	* 0	x \$80.00	0
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i	Small Entity Status  a A small entity statement is enclosed.  b A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.  c is no longer claimed.
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